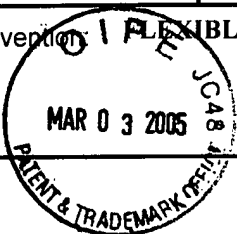

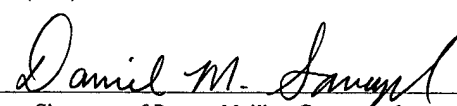

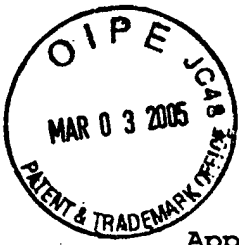


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Applicant(s): John W. Swanson					
Application No. 10/822,491	Filing Date 04/12/2004	Examiner Lee S. Cohen	Customer No. 23893	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. 3021
Invention: FLEXIBLE BIO-PROBE ASSEMBLY					
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A substitute sheet 2 of 3 is submitted herewith, showing the reference number "72."